

May 23, 2007

**FLEMING COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Fleming County Central Office on May 23, 2007, at 5:30 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Fleming County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 11-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 4-0 to approve the new plan.

There were (4) four individuals in attendance. Tony Roth, Director of Buildings and Grounds, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Kelley F. Crain, Superintendent; Jeff Burk, Assistant Superintendent; Karen Kirby, DPP; and Brad Sorrell, Principal at Fleming County High School, were present.

COMMENTS

Mr. Roth called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: **the construction of a new school to replace Ewing Elementary School, major renovations of areas designated for phases 3 thru 6 at Fleming County High School, selective demolition and site development at Flemingsburg Elementary School, renovation of Special Education classrooms at Simons Middle School, and renovations at Hillsboro and Ward Elementary Schools.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. All in attendance spoke in support of the proposed plan, in particular the construction of a new school to replace Ewing Elementary School.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Fleming County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Fleming County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Fleming County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Tony Roth, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Fac. Mgmt.

cc: Mark W. Ryles, Director
Planning File
Plan

Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda
Fleming County School District Facility